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Applicants : Shi Du Yan, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/577,506 Examiner: S. Gucker
Filed : April 27, 2006 Group Art Unit: 1649
For : METHODS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 3, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$540.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

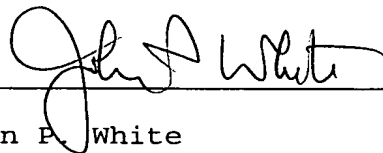
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$540.00 fee for filing a Notice Of Appeal, is deemed necessary in connection with this Notice. Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


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